

DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION Attorney Docket: 7767-20246 POWER OF ATTORNEY, DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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